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SUBJECT: CAMBODIA: THE MILITARY SITUATION

The Khmer Communists continue to shell the provincial capitals of Siem Reap and Kompong Cham in the north and Svay Rieng in the far southeast. Significant ground action is confined to Route 4, where the communists are keeping pressure on government units near the southwestern provincial capital of Kompong Speu, and Route 5, where government troops are moving to dislodge insurgent elements from the highway near Pursat City. Communist efforts to disrupt national day ceremonies in Phnom Penh on October 9 failed as four of five rockets fired at the city fell short.

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